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Thin Film Piezoelectric Resonator

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<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (C) (2)</u>

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

- U. S. Patent 4,243,960 (White et al.) dated January 6, 1981;
- U. S. Patent 4,442,574 (Wanuga et al.) dated April 17, 1984;

German Patent DE 29 05 132 C2 (Caruso et al.) dated April 21, 1988, pertains to a process for the setting of the resonant frequency of a piezoelectric element;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application 37 43 592 A1 (Greer) dated July 14, 1988, pertains to a process for the fabrication of facilities for signal

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processing with evaluation of acoustic surface waves and the facilities fabricated according to this process;

German Translation of European Patent EP 0 220 320 B1 (Hirama et al.) dated March 20, 1997, pertains to a piezoelectric resonator for the generation of harmonics.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the Applicants.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (c)(2), consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is requested.

Enclosed is the fee in the amount of \$180.00

Respectfully submitted,

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